

Application No. 10/731,201
Applicant: Wilkerson, et al
Art Unit 3635

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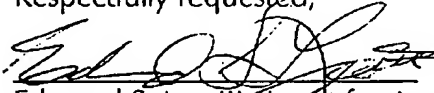
This is in further response to the telephone interview initiated August 10, 2005 by the Examiner newly assigned to the subject application.

Upon further reflection, it is believed that the Examiner was attempting to withdraw the former requirements for restriction and election of species and replace those requirements with a new requirement for restriction between the method claims and the article claims in the present application.

Assuming that this premise is correct, applicants traverse the restriction and hereby elect for prosecution article claims 33-57. It is presumed that the Amendment A, previously presented, has now been entered.

Applicants' attorney apologizes for the confusion that arose during this afternoon's interview.

Respectfully requested,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing was transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, by facsimile transmission to 703-872-9306 on August 11, 2005.



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